

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Reissue Application of: |) | |
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| Dario SANSONE et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3611 |
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| Application No.: 10/659,794 |) | Examiner: Kevin HURLEY |
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| Filed: September 11, 2003 |) | |
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| For: VEHICLE WITH RETRACTABLE |) | Confirmation No.: 4545 |
| AND STEERABLE REAR WHEEL |) | |
| (As Amended) |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

Inasmuch as Applicant is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04 to submit a written statement based on the telephone conversations between Applicant's undersigned representative and Examiner Hurley on October 21, 2008 and November 19, 2008, Applicant submits the following.

Applicant's undersigned representative requested a status update with respect to the Reply to Office Action filed on September 17, 2008 ("the Reply"). Examiner Hurley informed Applicant's undersigned representative that no substantive issues remained with respect to the application and that Examiner Hurley was satisfied that the Reply addressed each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008.

Examiner Hurley also informed Applicant's undersigned representative that before the mailing of the Notice of Allowability, the application requires a review, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1456, by the Technology Center's Special Program Examiners to check the formalities unique to the practice and procedure of reissue applications. Examiner Hurley further indicated that the application has been forwarded for such review.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 20, 2008

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